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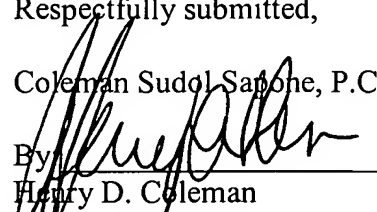
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	ELLIOTT et al, "Carbohydrate and peptide structure of the alpha- and beta-subunits of human chorionic gonadotropin from normal and aberrant pregnancy and choriocarcinoma" <i>Endocrine</i> (1997) 7:15-32.
	COLE et al., "Utility of commonly used commercial human chorionic gonadotropin immunoassays in the diagnosis and management of trophoblastic diseases" <i>Clinical Chemistry</i> (2001) 47:308-315.

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